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From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: DISESTABLISH HELICOPTER SEA COMBAT SQUADRON EIGHT FOUR
AND HELICOPTER SEA COMBAT SQUADRON EIGHT FIVE

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5400.44A
(b) OPNAVINST 5400.45

1. Purpose. To disestablish Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron (HELSEACOMBATRON) EIGHT FOUR and HELSEACOMBATRON EIGHT FIVE, per reference (a).

2. Background

a. HELSEACOMBATRON EIGHT FOUR and EIGHT FIVE are Navy reserve squadrons that were made available for dedicated support to U.S. Special Operations Command beginning in 2003. Special forces operations support capability is currently resident as a mission subset of the HELSEACOMBAT community. The Navy will maintain the ability to provide limited support with active duty HELSEACOMBATRONs based on existing Navy general purpose force requirements. The availability and tasking of these units will be based on combatant commander priorities following the global force management plan.

b. Commander, Naval Reserve Force (COMNAVRESFOR) has requested the disestablishment of HELSEACOMBATRON EIGHT FOUR and EIGHT FIVE based on final program objective memorandum fiscal year 2016 guidance provided by the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

3. Organizational Changes. Disestablish HELSEACOMBATRON EIGHT FOUR and EIGHT FIVE effective 31 March 2016. The following applies:

Disestablishment

Commanding Officer
Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron EIGHT FOUR
496 A Street BLDG SP-35
Norfolk, VA 23511-4219

(SNDL: 42BB3) (UIC: 53811)*
(PLA: HELSEACOMBATRON EIGHT FOUR) (PDS: Norfolk, VA)

Commanding Officer
Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron EIGHT FIVE
PO Box 357105
San Diego, CA 92135-7105

(SNDL: 42BB3) (UIC: 09061)*
(PLA: HELSEACOMBATRON EIGHT FIVE) (PDS: San Diego, CA)

*(SNDL: Standard Naval Distribution List; UIC: unit
identification code; PLA: plain language address;
PDS: permanent duty station)

4. Action

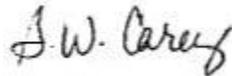
a. COMNAVRESFOR shall take appropriate action to disestablish HELSEACOMBATRON EIGHT FOUR and EIGHT FIVE. The proposed disestablishment date allows for orderly shutdown in conjunction with fiscal year 2016 partial year funding. The early publication date will allow for the necessary detailer, administrative, material and equipment actions to be commenced.

b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will delete the PLAs in the Central Directory Component and disestablish the HELSEACOMBATRON EIGHT FOUR and EIGHT FIVE PLAs via messaging systems effective immediately upon COMNAVRESFOR request to Commander, Naval Network Warfare Command (COMNAVNETWARCOM) (Network Operations 321), 112 Lake View Parkway, Suffolk, VA 23435-2696 or via email at C2OIX_Reg@navy.mil or by calling (757) 203-0338/0339. Disestablished commands will be deactivated via messaging systems. Additional information on naval messaging can be obtained at <https://sailor.nmci.navy.smil.mil> or by contacting COMNAVNETWARCOM at the email or numbers above. (New direction - COMNAVRESFOR ACTION REQUIRED regarding the PLA.)

c. This is change 14-15 to reference (b).

5. Records Management. Records created as a result of this notice, regardless of media or format, shall be managed per Secretary of the Navy Manual 5210.1 of January 2012.

6. Cancellation Contingency. This notice will remain in effect for 1 year or until superseded, whichever occurs first. The organization action will remain effective until changed by Director, Navy Staff.



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Director of Management

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